

**ELIZABETH WHINERY MILLS**

10-26-1994

Funeral services for Elizabeth Whinery Mills, 82, were held Monday, Oct. 31, 1994 at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, with Andy Gudahl, minister, officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Elizabeth died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1994, at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland where she had been a resident for the past fourteen years.

She was born Oct. 9, 1912, in Lincoln, Neb., the daughter of Frank and Emma (Winger) Gillam. The family moved to Wheatland in February of 1919, and Elizabeth was reared and educated in the Wheatland area. She married Glen Whinery Feb. 15, 1930 in Torrington.

The couple lived in Colorado during the summers and in Wyoming during the winters until 1941 when they moved to Wheatland and opened a blacksmith shop, retiring from the shop in 1971.

She married Roger Mills on Feb. 27, 1984, at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home. Elizabeth was a member of the First Christian Church and enjoyed piecing quilts, gardening, flowers, watching television, reading and playing bingo.

Elizabeth is survived by her children, Dean Whinery of Wheatland, Mary Ann Riley of Beallsville, Ohio, June Coulter of Casper, and Glenda Goetz of Wheatland. Three sisters, Nola Hale of Wheatland, Ruth Bradley of Denver, Colo. and Mildred Moffitt of Westminster, Colo., eight grandchildren; and eleven great grandchildren also remain.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Glen Whinery on March 9, 1979, and Roger Mills on October 27, 1988, one half-sister, four half-brothers, two brothers, a grandson, and a great-granddaughter.

Serving as pallbearers were Don Gudahl, Lee Beaty, Ben Harnish, Jim Hite, Marlin Marshall, and Howard Cozad.

A memorial to the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home, 204 14th street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201, would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.

